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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 22, with the following paragraph:

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--Figure 3 is a schematic diagram showing the substrate binding manner of the active site of decarbamylase. R- indicates the side chain of a D-N-carbamoyl- $\alpha$ -amino acid. The names of amino acids are indicated by residue numbers and triple-character notation.--